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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

Re: **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**United States Patent Application No. 09/887,569**  
**Entitled: Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds**  
**Inventors: Maurice M. Moloney, Hamid R. Habibi**  
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The present letter is filed in response to the office action of December 17, 2002. Applicant is simultaneously filing a petition for a two month of time rendering the due date for reply May 17, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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25. (Amended) A plant seed according to claim 18 wherein said plant seed is obtained from a plant selected from the group consisting of rapeseed (*Brassica spp.*), linseed/flax (*Linum usitatissimum*), safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius*), sunflower

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